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REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

AFISIIC 24C-0-799

③ SUBJECT: Possible Identification of MARTIN BORMANN

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16 DEC 1964

TO: Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

(ATTN: Deputy Director, Plans)

Dear Sir

1. Reference our letter dated 21 December 1961, file 55-0-27, Subject as above, and previous correspondence concerning this matter.
2. Recently, Colonel Ernest E. Cooper, USAF (Ret), AO827615, a previous source of information relative to Bormann, contacted our office at San Jose, California. Colonel Cooper stated that on 23 November 1964 he noticed there was a \$25,000 reward being offered for information concerning Martin Bormann. Colonel Cooper inquired as to action taken on the information he had previously furnished in the fall of 1961 concerning the possible identification of Bormann. He stated that he is currently unemployed and is contemplating attempting to track down the individual he believed to be Martin Bormann. He stated however, that prior to undertaking any such operation he felt he should check with appropriate U.S. authorities to preclude the possibility of compromising any investigation currently being conducted concerning Martin Bormann.
3. Your comments are solicited in order that we may inform our San Jose office of appropriate action in the event of recontact by Cooper.

Sincerely

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Chief, Counterintelligence Division
Directorate of Special Investigations
The Inspector General

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